

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There was no session of the peace commission at Paris today. The ultimatum of the United States will be presented Tuesday. Spain, it is now believed, will accept the inevitable.

The Santa Fe express was held up near Bristol by four robbers. Express messenger shot and killed one robber who was breaking open the safe, and the others fled. The messenger was unhurt.

Insurgents have captured Hilo, capital of Hawaii. Dewey has sent two cruisers to hold natives in check.

Fire at Fulton destroyed the roof of the water works pump house.

One American and one native were killed in a fracas at Manila.

Big fires at New York. Six hand some mansions on Broadway burned. Two-thirds of West Brighton ship yards also burned.

GLAD TO RECEIVE SCHLEY.

Portsmouth, Eng., Pleased Over the Prospective Visit of the Admiral.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Inquiries are reaching the secretary of the navy from Portsmouth, England, expressing pleasure at the news that Admiral Schley, with the new European squadron, is to pay the town of Plymouth a visit as soon as he reaches the station, and asking the department to announce the date upon which the ships may be expected. It is not possible to answer the question pending the conclusion of the work of the peace commission at Paris, as the composition of the squadron would be affected by the necessity the navy department might be under to prepare for the resumption of hostilities.

DIDN'T SEE THE TRAIN.

New York, Nov. 19.—During a heavy fog yesterday a Pennsylvania train ran into a gang of railroad workmen near Jersey City, killing eleven and fatally injuring six others. The bodies were awfully mangled.

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IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the directors of the Commercial and Manufacturers' association tonight at the Citizens' Savings bank at 7:30. Business of importance will be considered.

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ONE OF THE CAROLINAS.

The Government Will Purchase an Island From Spain.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The purchase of an island in the Caroline group, owned by Spain, will be part of the work of the Paris peace commission.

Cable communication between the United States and Manila via Honolulu is regarded as desirable should we occupy the islands, and the distance between Honolulu and Guam Island, in the Ladrome group is so great as to make an intermediary station necessary.

Officials believe that one of the Caroline islands would be useful as such intermediary station. The acquisition of either of two of the Caroline islands, which are considered suitable for a cable station, would involve a money consideration, and the United States will pay Spain a reasonable price for its relinquishment.

WILL MEET AT ATLANTA.

The Sound Money Victor and Silver Has Been.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—There will be a historical scene when Col. W. J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, will meet his successful republican opponent, President McKinley, at the banquet in Atlanta, which is to take place on the 14th of December, in honor of America's victory over Spain. The managers of the proposed demonstration having secured the assent of the president to be present, are now making preparations more extensive, and the event is likely to be one of the greatest interest.

The only trouble in the way of Mr. Bryan's presence is the possibility that his regiment may leave for Cuba before that day. Mr. Bryan's presence is spoken of with the greatest approval by republican leaders in the state.

SIEGE OF ILOILO.

Negrees Have Risen and the Visayas Revolt is Gaining.

Manila, Nov. 19.—The insurgents are attacking Iloilo and Jaro, large villages adjacent to Iloilo, where are located the Spanish outposts for the defense of the capital. The negroes have risen, and the revolution is gaining strength daily throughout the Visayas.

Two provinces are in revolt against the Tagalog Governors and demand that Aguinaldo appoint officers from their tribes. Six thousand men armed with insurgent rifles are supporting the revolt.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, the first ship of Admiral Dewey's battle squadron to leave, started for home yesterday.

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WOE IN THE ORIENT.

Insurrection in Formosa—Great Hardship for the Japanese Fishermen.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 19.—The steamship Empress of China brings news of another big battle in Formosa, in which 500 insurgents were killed and many wounded. The Japanese loss was also large. The Japanese government recently granted large bounty to native chiefs in return for their submission. Some of the chiefs complained of an unfair distribution of these bounties and induced their followers to rise again. Six companies of Japanese infantry, sappers and troopers marched against and surrounded them, killing the number stated.

Ten thousand fishermen are starving on Rimp Island, in North Japan, because of the failure of the season's run of fish. The catches of cod and salmon have been insignificant, though this was the seventh year, and a phenomenally large run was expected. For six years fishing has been bad, but such great hopes were based on this season's expected run that fishermen invested all the money they could borrow in making preparations. Six thousand fishermen were brought in from other provinces to assist. Now the fishermen and dealers are all bankrupt. The former can not get provisions, because merchants have shut off their credit. Thousands are subsisting on putrid herring and rats.

A crisis in Korea is reported. Natives, led by the Independent club of Seoul, demanded the dismissal of the Cabinet officers because they favored reviving the old torture system of punishment of prisoners and depriving the people of the right of memorializing the government. The emperor was compelled to dismiss the cabinet, including the premier, and form a new one. He has promised many reforms, including the establishment of a school for girls.

AT THE CONFERENCE.

The Case of Barbee & Smith Takes Up the Attention of the Morning Session.

Proceedings and Other Matters of Interest—Appointments for Various Churches Tomorrow.

The Memphis conference began its fourth day's session this morning at 9 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Wilbourne Mooney.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted. Dr. Mooney stated that Secretary Meaders was appointed conference historian last year to gather and preserve items of personal interest in the lives of ministers, but no provision had been made to pay the incidental expenses connected therewith. He was granted permission to take up a collection for this purpose.

The statistical report was then read. Among other things it showed there are at present 214 local preachers in this conference and 499 houses of worship. During the last conference year 693 infants and 1,641 adults had been baptized. The Methodist Publishing house report was the next thing in order, and this occupied most of the forenoon session. Rev. Warner Moore, Sr., as chairman of the publishing house committee, read the report and a lively discussion followed. The part of the committee report that provoked the discussion was the clause asking for the resignation of Dr. James D. Barber, agent of the Methodist Publishing House, for the course he had taken in the prosecution of a claim against the U. S. government for the destruction of church property by federal soldiers during the civil war.

The venerable Dr. Harris made a short talk in which he said he was an "old fashioned Methodist," and he believed in upholding constituted authorities, and standing by their actions. The Tennessee conference had investigated this matter fully and had sustained the character of Barber and his associates, and for that reason he was opposed to the adoption of the report as it stood. Dr. Johnson, another aged minister whose whose hair is gray with the frosts of many winters, said that while he did not deny that Barber had the book committee had made a grievous mistake, he was satisfied that there was no intention of wrong doing in the hearts of any of them. Their moral character he did not believe should be questioned.

A substitute resolution was offered by Rev. J. H. Evans, which was finally adopted. The only change of importance was that the other members of the book committee involved in the transaction were asked to resign.

The resolution as adopted read as follows: "Resolved, That while we have the greatest respect and love for our book agents, Barbee and Smith, and confidence in their integrity and purpose; yet we deplore the mistake into which they were betrayed in the management of the publishing house claim; and we believe to ally the excitement existing in the church and to conserve its highest interests, it would be wise for them to resign, together with those members of the book committee equally involved with them."

Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Christian Advocate, of Nashville, was introduced and spoke briefly of his work as editor of the church organ and the manner in which it had been conducted during the nine years in which he has had editorial charge. The doctor is a polished gentleman and a man of broad and liberal views. At times during his talk, he was quite humorous in his remarks, which provoked several rounds of laughter. "It has been said," he remarked, "that it takes two things to run a newspaper—a pair of scissors and a paste pot. To this I wish to add a third essential—the waste basket." It had always been his policy when he could not use an article, to either politely return it or impolitely put it in the waste basket. If he had served his church in no other capacity, he was sure he had done some good in consigning to the capacious maw of the waste basket many communications offered for publication in his paper. Altogether his talk was a most excellent one and convinced his hearers that he is the right man in the right place.

NOTES.

It is understood that Bishop Hendrix and his cabinet have completed a list of the appointments for the coming year, but it will not be made public before Monday, at which time he will also announce the assignment of presiding elders.

It has been agreed that the next session of the Memphis conference be held at Brownsville, Tenn. That place was a candidate last year, but yielded in favor of Paducah, in consequence of which the West Kentucky delegates at this session were unanimous in their choice of Brownsville.

Rev. G. K. Brooks, of the committee on Bible cause, read his report which was adopted.

Dr. Whisen, secretary of the board

of church extension made a report. He stated that favorable progress had been made in the matter of organizing a fire insurance company for the purpose of insuring property of the M. E. church.

There will be memorial services held at the Broadway Methodist church Monday morning in honor of the ministers and their wives who have died during the past year.

Rev. A. J. Meaders is the efficient secretary of the conference, a position he has held for four years. He is courteous and ready at all times to give information or extend a favor to every one. He is very popular.

Rev. G. W. Banks goes to Metropolis tomorrow to hold services in our sister city Sunday.

It is rumored that Bishop Hendrix intends to reorganize the Memphis conference by cutting off the Lexington district, leaving only seven districts.

The conference will probably close Monday at noon.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Broadway Methodist—6 a. m. prayer service, T. B. King; 8:45 love feast, Rev. J. H. Roberts; 10:45 preaching, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D. D., 3 p. m. preaching, Rev. J. J. Tigert; ordination of elders; 7:30 preaching, Rev. W. T. Harris.

Trimbles Street Methodist—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m. preaching, Rev. A. R. Wilson; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. George W. Wilson.

Third Street Methodist—9:30 Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching, Rev. O. H. Duggins; 7:30 preaching, J. B. Bell.

Mechanicsburg M. E.—11 a. m. preaching, Rev. D. M. Evans; 7:30 p. m. preaching, J. F. Carl.

First Baptist—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. G. T. Sullivan; 7:30 p. m. preaching, E. R. Ramsey.

Second Baptist—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. R. E. Brasfield; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. J. R. Hardin.

First Presbyterian—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. J. H. Pritchett; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. S. L. Jewell.

Second Presbyterian—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. J. G. Clark; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. W. D. Jenkins.

First Christian—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. W. T. Hamner; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. Welborn Mooney.

Second Christian—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. R. W. Hood; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. W. W. Adams.

German Evangelical—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. H. C. Johnson; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. George W. Evans.

Metropolis M. E.—11 a. m. preaching, Rev. G. W. Banks.

A. M. E.—10:45 a. m. preaching, Rev. C. C. Bell; 3 p. m. preaching, B. F. Blackburn; 7:30 p. m. preaching, Rev. R. H. Malton.

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ARGENTINE'S NEW NAVY.

Twelve New Cruisers Ordered From an Italian Firm.

Buenos Ayers, November 18.—The government of the Argentine Republic has just given orders and concluded contracts with the shipbuilding firm of Ansaldo & Co., of Genoa, Italy, for the construction of twelve new cruisers.

The new vessels will all be first class, with the exception of three, which will be second-class cruisers. It is not made public yet the amount of war, but it is known that the Argentine government has authorized the expenditure of a large amount of money in building up its navy, which is expected to be the largest and finest of any of the contracts for the new cruisers is one of the first official acts of magnitude of the new president of the republic, Gen. Roca. He has been for many years an officer of the army, and was also secretary of war and navy during a former administration, and then fully saw the need of the building of a powerful navy for his country, and this was made one of the issues upon which he was elected to the presidency. The new cruisers will be named after the former presidents and most prominent generals of the country, and it is not expected that the complete order will be filled within three years. There were a number of bidders for the contract, including some firms in the United States and others in Glasgow, Scotland, but the contract was awarded to the Italian firm.

60c. may save your life. Plantation Chili Cure has saved thousands. London, Nov. 19.—The Times editorially, this morning hails Joseph Chamberlain as the "apostle of better understandings with the United States" and Germany, "adding that in the past the United States is likely to play in the far east a cause of possible irritation has been removed by Emperor William's change of plans as to his homeward journey.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Will Smith Shot by Will Hodge on Broadway Last Night—May Die—The Other Man Says It Was Accidental.

Smith's Wounds Dressed by Dr. Rivers and He Was Taken to the City Hospital—Case Continued in Court Until Monday.

Will Smith was shot in the abdomen last night at John George's barber shop, 110 Broadway, by Will Hodge. All are colored, and Hodge claims the shooting was accidental. Smith, however, claims that almost the instant he entered the door he was talking about Hodge what he had been talking about him for, and the shot followed immediately, before he could answer. He is a native son of the P. D. Stagg, and roomed at the building. Hodge is also a colored negro.

Smith was taken to Dr. E. J. Johnson's office where Dr. Rivers dressed his injuries. The ball entered just above the naval and the negro's clothes were powder burned, indicating that the shot was fired at close range.

He had known Hodge about one week, and they had had no previous trouble. John Hodge heard the shot and arrested Hodge, holding him until Chief Hoyer arrived.

The case against Hodge was called this morning in the police court and continued until Monday. Smith is in a precarious condition, and will probably die. The ball has not been located. He was removed to the city hospital last night where he now is.

It is said by those about the place where the shooting occurred, that it created great excitement, and both men ran out, one shouting that he was shot, and the other insisting that he did not mean to shoot him. This afternoon Smith was reported about the same. He himself now says that the shooting was accidental.

Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers and Officer Gray have returned from Hopkinsville, where they went to take two lunatics. They had no trouble with their charges. Deputy Clerk John Holson was appointed to take one of the lunatics, but could not get off.

The Columbia Financial Trust company filed three suits to foreclose mortgage lien on property in the city. One was against Caroline and John Lerner for \$700.11 on property on Court street. Hart Patrell, \$243.26. The property is in the northern portion of the city. Adam Weikert's property on West Madison street, \$226.24.

W. B. Waller yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against H. L. Blackford to foreclose a lien on some property on Washington street between Sixth and Seventh streets. The judgment asked for on note amounts to \$1,578.65.

There is considerable complaint from the lawyers and others who have occasion to visit the court house that the corner gates of Yeiser park have been closed and secured by wire, rendering it necessary to walk to the gates in the center of the square before a person can enter. And why this is done, and by whose authority, is hard to understand. In the summer time, when the park was pretty and grass green, and every body's cow running at large, all the gates were left open, and people could pass in and out at will. Now, however, when the grass is dead and buried several inches under fallen leaves, there are few cows out and nothing for them to eat in the park should they get in, and when the winter is such that the average person does not want to walk any further than necessary, the gates are closed and he is made to walk as far as possible.

Jailer pro tem Tom Potter is making a popular officer, and is filling the place well. He has now had charge of the jail for one week. In two weeks the criminal term of court begins, and the jail will be relieved of many of its boarders.

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ranted in Justice Winchester's court
yesterday afternoon on a charge of
disturbing a public assembly. They
are accused of going to a debate not
long since and disturbing it by kick-
ing on the floor and otherwise annoy-
ing those present. Rice has been ar-
rested.

PAY TRAIN ARRIVED.
The Illinois Central pay train ar-
rived this afternoon over the St.
Louis division, and will pay off this
afternoon, and remain here until
Monday.

SUPT. ERLER LEAVES.
Supt. Erler, of the sewerage, left
yesterday for Terre Haute, Ind., his
home, on business. He will remain
a week or longer, if his business de-
mands.

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COMMITTEE MEETING
The Finance Committee Meets a
Committee From the School
Board.

Matter Referred to the City At-
torney—Other News of the
Meeting.

The finance committee of the coun-
cil consisting of Chairman Fowler
and Councilmen Ezell and Winsted,
met the school board committee com-
posed of Trustees Terrell and Rose,
in the school board chamber last
night, to take up the matter of giv-
ing the board the same quota of the
franchise tax that it gets of other
taxes. This has been refused it, be-
cause the mayor construes the law to
mean that the board shall get no part
of franchise taxes. The board wants
its share, and appointed a commit-
tee to confer with the
council, and at the last
meeting the finance committee was
instructed to meet with the school
board and adjust the matter. This
meeting took place last night. After
a discussion the finance committee
of the council agreed to refer it to the
city attorney, and gave the school
board committee to understand that
the finance committee desired to do
what was legal, and would abide by
the advice of the attorney, whatever
that may be. The attorney, it is
alleged, said sometime ago that the
mayor's construction of the law was
correct, in his opinion, and this being
the case, will doubtless decide that
the council has no right to allow the
school board any part of the fran-
chise tax. He will make his report to
the council.

Mr. G. W. Olmsted, of Chicago,
representing some of the holders of
"over the river bonds," was present
to consult with the committee, but
was referred to Chairman Fowler, of
the finance committee, who made an
appointment to meet him this morn-
ing at 10 o'clock.

SPAIN FEARS A CIVIL WAR.
Madrid, Nov. 19.—The disaffec-
tion with which for a long time Cata-
lunia has been honeycombed has
spread to the west into Aragon and
to the south into Valencia, and in all
three of the provinces the federalist
movement is gaining ground to an
extent that causes the government
gravest apprehension. Premier Sa-
gasta knows not whether to expect a
Carlist uprising, confined to the dis-
tricts in which the agents of the
Bourbon pretender have been operat-
ing, or a civil war that will prove the
death of the monarchy. The situa-
tion at home complicates with the un-
promising outlook for the preserva-
tion of the Philippines or the exaction
of a considerable indemnity, to de-
press his majesty's subjects.

"Every one here is discouraged,"
said a former minister of war today.
"We at last must face the fact. We
are absolutely without hope of saving
the Philippines. As a Spaniard,
however, I am glad we have lost the
colonies. If we retain these islands
we shall be driven out by the island-
ers, for we cannot carry on a war so
far away, confronted, too, by all the
difficulties peculiar to the country."

WANDERER RETURNS.
Jesse Cox Went South On a
Pleasure Trip.

Jesse Cox, the young man em-
ployed at the Cordage factory, and
who disappeared several days ago,
came home last night, much to the
delight of his mother. He said he
went to Memphis.
When he left he told no one where
he was going, and for this reason
greatly alarmed his people.

TO LOCATE A BREWERY.
Mr. L. W. Johnson Here From
St. Louis Looking Over the
City.

Mr. L. W. Johnson, a prominent
saloon man from St. Louis, is here to
look over the situation with a view to
establishing a brewery here. He was
here some time ago, but could get
little encouragement, and returned
to St. Louis without accom-
plishing anything.

Since then, he has received com-
munications from the Commercial
club, and this morning arrived to as-
certain what can be done.

WELL ATTENDED.
The T. P. A. Minstrels Were Well
Patronized and Gave Satis-
faction Last Night.

The T. P. A. minstrels at Morton's
opera house last night were well at-
tended by a large and enthusiastic
crowd. The talent was mostly local,
and the audience greatly enjoyed the
various features. The performance
went off exceptionally well consid-
ering everything, and the oak walk
was duly enjoyed.

The cake was not awarded to any-
one, but was donated to the Home of
the Friendless.

NEW STATION AT HENNING.
Last night a night office was opened
up at Henning, Tenn., and is in
charge of a competent operator. The
Illinois Central is making many im-
provements in its road, and opens
night offices wherever necessary.

ANOTHER COMPROMISE.
Roberts & Co. Do Not Want to
Contest the Bond Con-
tro-
versy in the Courts.

They Have Now Offered to Com-
promise for \$750—To Be
Referred to the Council.

Roberts & Co., the New York bond
brokers, have agreed to compromise
with the city for \$750. A letter has
been received from Mr. Collins, who
came here to represent them, to this
effect, and will be submitted to the
council Monday night. Bloomfield
& Crice, the firm's lawyers, have
been authorized to accept this amount.
The first offer Roberts & Co. made
was for \$1,500 which was rejected.

The letter received today states
that the firm desires to adjust the
matter amicably, and for this reason,
reduces its original demand.

It is not known what probable
action the council will take, but it
may allow the amount asked, as it
agreed to pay, through its finance
committee, \$750 to Roberts & Co.,
as a settlement.

At "The J. H. Greif Shop," 319
Court street, we were shown by J.
V. Greif, superintendent, a very fine
grocery express wagon built for
Messrs. Noble, Overly & Co. The
building of these high grade wagons,
such as are being turned out at this
shop, is a credit to the city. There
is also just being completed a fur-
niture wagon for Cairo, Ill., which is
a fine piece of workmanship. With
the facilities and mechanism displayed
at "The J. H. Greif Shop" no one
should think of sending elsewhere for
a vehicle. J. V. Greif, who has
charge of "The J. H. Greif Shop,"
has had many years experience in the
business and proposes to turn out
nothing but first-class work. Our
citizens should see to it that he is
kept busy. You can only build your
city by patronizing home industries.

THEY BOUGHT BONDS.
In a Short Time They Will Be
Sorry They Did Buy Them.

Mayor Lang is in receipt of a let-
ter from H. H. Smith & Co., of the
Middleton, Conn., Savings Bank,
asking if the Chicago, Paducah and
St. Louis bonds had been sold, and
would be called in Dec. 1.
The letter states they understood
that the bonds would be called in
about that date, and they desire in-
formation. The letter further states
that the firm bought \$57,000 worth
of the bonds in 1897, from Farron,
Lesch & Co.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.
The following delegates have been
appointed by the Commercial and
Manufacturers' association to the
annual convention of the Tennessee
River Improvement association,
which meets in Chattanooga, Tenn.,
the 23rd of this month: S. A.
Fowler, Capt. Ed. Farley, J. P.
Smith, C. C. Leigh, J. H. Ash-
craft, C. C. Covington, M. V. John-
son, J. W. Clements, Jas. Wilhelm,
M. Livingston, Capt. J. A. Koger,
J. A. Rudy, J. S. Johnson.

HE GOT SOBER.
Last night George Eaton, a stone
cutter, applied at the lockup for ad-
mission. He said he was drunk and
could not get sober. He had pawned
nearly all his clothing, and was in
his shirt sleeves. Chief Hoyer locked
him up and this morning he was sober
and was discharged. He is a tramp,
and has been here several weeks.

INVITATION TO CONVENTION.
Mayor Lang this morning received
an invitation to attend the Sixth
National conference of the Municipal
league, which meets at Indianapolis
on the 30th of November and the 1st
and 2nd of December, in the interest
on good city government. The may-
or will probably be unable to attend.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
A black horse, 15 hands high, 5
years old, with fore-top clipped;
branded "L" on left shoulder; has
saddle and collar marks. Ten dol-
lars reward will be paid for his re-
turn to Dr. C. A. Lebel, 723 South
Sixth street, Paducah, Ky. n17-1m

REDUCED RATE TO MEMPHIS.
On account of the National Quar-
antine convention at Memphis, Tenn.,
the Illinois Central Railroad com-
pany will sell tickets to Memphis and
return at one fare, good going Nov.
15th and 16th and morning train of
Nov. 17th and returning until Nov.
21st.
J. T. DONOVAN, Agt.

WILL PREACH AT MAYFIELD.
Rev. Lloyd Wilson, of Paducah,
has promised to preach at the Baptist
church Sunday at Mayfield in the
absence of Rev. Roberts, who is en-
gaged in a meeting in Hardin county.

VALUABLE HORSES ESCAPE.
Among the horses on the train
wrecked near Hill's Station, Tenn.,
yesterday were: Buckwelder, Jim
Poole, K. Kitchell, Jim Sellers, Rich
Creek, Joe Hart, Plauditt, and all of
Schott & Son's fine horses.
The animals valued at thousands
of dollars, were in a car next to the
engine turned over, but fortunately
none were injured. They were en-
route from Chicago to New Orleans.

Trimmed walking hats and sailors

DISAPPEARED.
Benton Farmer Missing—Left
Home Monday and Heard
From No More.

Came To Paducah and Bought a
Ticket For Illinois—Family
Are Alarmed.

Charles Bean, a well known farmer
and cattle man of Marshall county,
who lives near Benton, disappeared
from home last Monday, and has not
been heard from since. He came to
Paducah on Monday ostensibly to
dispose of some cattle, and while
here bought a ticket for some point
in Illinois.

He has a wife and two children,
but so far as is known he had no
trouble with them, and the occasion
for his departure are unknown, un-
less he was demented.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.
Cairo Chief of Police Caught the
Thief Through a Telephone
Message.

Chief of Police Pat Mahoney and
liveryman Fitzgerald of Cairo, were
in the city last night in search of a
horse thief, says yesterday's Fulton
Leader.

They went at once to the long dis-
tance telephone office and telephoned
Dresden, McKeezie, Paris, Hunting-
don, Hollow Rock, Johnsonville and
Camden to arrest and hold the thief,
horse and buggy if found. They al-
so stated that they would pay a re-
ward of twenty-five dollars for the
capture of the thief.

In about thirty minutes after tele-
phoning Camden, the sheriff reported
back that he had arrested the man,
and had the horse and buggy.

An unknown man of good ap-
pearance applied at the livery stable of
Fitzgerald in Cairo last Monday just
a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and
hired from Fitzgerald a splendid
mare and new buggy. The man said
he was a cattle dealer and was going
into the country north of Cairo to
buy some cows. But instead he
drove to the ferry boat landing and
crossed the river into Kentucky. He
stayed at Bardwell Monday night and
last night he turned up at Camden
and was captured.

Mr. Fitzgerald left here last night
for Camden to get his horse and
buggy.

The above case shows the folly of
any one trying to escape from justice
in this day of telephone service.

OFFICER F. HARLAN.
He Was 60 Years Old Yesterday.
Has Been a Policeman
Half His Life.

Is Now One of the Best and Most
Active Officers to Be Found
Anywhere.

Yesterday Officer Frank Harlan
was 60 years old. He looks like a
young man, and acts like one, despite
the fact that he has been on the po-
lice force of Paducah for thirty years,
and a few months. During this time
he has had every experience imagin-
able, and has made himself one of the
most popular officers in the city. He
is greatly feared by the criminal, and
there is no one in Kentucky, it is safe
to venture, who has learned more of
criminology than Officer Harlan.

Marshal Collins this morning was
telling a joke on the officer, which oc-
curred many years ago. He was
sent down on what was then "Hell's
Half Acre" to make an arrest,
"dead or alive." The officer went
after the man, but unfortunately did
not get the right one. He thought
he had the culprit, but when the man
ran, shot him. He soon learned that
he had made a mistake, and informed
Marshal Collins that the latter had
caused him to shoot the wrong man,
as he had no warrant for the one he
shot. He finally got out of his bed-
dellity, and has since never been
known to shoot unless he was certain
he was after the right man.

Officer Harlan is indispensable, and
will doubtless be appointed on the
force as usual, next month when
Mayor Lang makes his regular
appointments.

ILL OF PNEUMONIA.
Col. George Detzel, his many
friends will be sorry to learn, is suf-
fering from an attack of pneumonia.
He has been ill for several days.

A GREAT WAR-SHIP.
Poniamouth, England, Nov. 19.—
Thousands of people yesterday wit-
nessed the launch of the ram battle-
ship Formidable at the dock yards
here. She is said to be the largest
war-ship in the world, being of 16,
000 tons displacement. She is 400
feet long, 75 feet beam and
draws 30 feet 9 inches of water. She
cost over £1,000,000, and is es-
timated to steam 18 knots. The
chancellor of the exchequer, Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach, the first lord
of the admiralty, Mr. Goschen, and
Admiral Sir Michael Colville Seymour
were among those present.

A notable feature of the launch of
the battleship was the entwining of
the British and American flags on the
official stand.

Trimmed walking hats and sailors

COLORED
DEPARTMENT.

Fashionable Dressmaking by
Mrs. C. W. Merriweather, 724 S.
Seventh street.

Rev. J. E. Whoulcke, who has
been in the city delivering a series of
instructive and highly entertaining
lectures, left today after a week's
stay in our city.

The largest crowd of ladies per-
haps ever seen in any one place at
one time in this city, was gathered
at the Washington-street Baptist
church at 3 o'clock yesterday after-
noon to hear the Rev. Whoulcke's
lecture to ladies only.

There will be services at all the
churches Sunday as usual.

There will be an entertainment at
Friedman's hall, corner Ninth and
Boyd streets, tonight for the benefit
of the colored C. P. church. The
public is invited.

There will be a Kentucky oyster
supper at the First ward Baptist
church tonight. Everybody is invit-
ed. There will also be services at
the above church all day Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preach-
ing at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p.
m. by Rev. Smith, of Tennessee.

Now is the time to subscribe for
the Six. Everybody reads it. Keep
posted! 10c a week.

Little Willie May Leftew died
Thursday and was buried yesterday
at the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

An infant of Mr. Harris, of Plunk-
ett's Hill, died yesterday and was
buried at Oak Grove cemetery.

The Senior Christian Endeavor, of
the Trimble-street Christian church,
meets Sunday evening at 6:30.
Topic: "Praise the Lord." All wel-
come. Ida Thompson, Pres.

In commenting upon the situation
at Wilmington, N. C., E. P. Bell in
the Chicago Record says:

"Some of the correspondents who
visited Wilmington during the recent
period of tension and danger fell in
with the popular current and were
carried away from all recognition of
any claims the negroes may have
upon the respect of mankind. One
of these writers went so far as to say
the negroes own no homes worthy of
the name and no church or lodge
property. This is quite untrue. The
church and lodge property of the
negroes in this city is valued at
\$80,000 and many of them
own homes that are attractive
and comfortable. St. Stephen's Af-
rican Methodist Episcopal church,
located in the First ward, was built
by colored men and women at a cost
of \$25,000 and is wholly paid for.
It contains a \$2,800 pipe organ and
is a beautiful place of worship. There
are nine other churches in the city—
four Methodist, three Baptist, one
Episcopal and one Presbyterian—
that were built almost entirely by
colored people, and they compare
favorably with some of the churches
of the white people. The negroes
also have a Congregational church,
but it was presented to them by a
philanthropist of the north. They
own four lodge buildings—Masonic,
Old Fellows and Samarians—two of
which are brick and all of which are
modern and commodious. The whites
claim the negroes pay less than 5 per
cent, while the blacks claim they pay
at least 7 per cent, of the taxes.

The latter also say that the amount
of taxes they pay comes out of the
pockets of the 10 per cent. of their
population that is educated, moral
and thrifty. The total valuation of
negro property in the city is \$400,-
000. The white men say the negroes
will not pay poll tax—which is \$6.50
a year here—and the negroes reply:
"In this respect we are like the
whites. Those of us pay poll tax
who cannot dodge it."

Don't experiment, but get the old
reliable Plantation Chill Cure.

LOW RATE TO ST. LOUIS.
On account of the meeting of the
Good Road & Public Improvement
association, the Illinois Central rail-
road will on Nov. 19th, 20th and
21st sell tickets to St. Louis and re-
turn at one fare plus \$2.00 for the
round trip, good returning un-
til Nov. 26. J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. td

CASE CONTINUED.
The case against Mr. Jake Dudley,
formerly of the city, charged with
killing a man named Jenkins, has
been continued in the circuit court
at Ripley, Tenn. Judge Bishop and
Circuit Clerk Hobson, of the city,
who went down to attend the trial,
have returned home.

FOR SALE.
Several three and four-room cottage
houses at bargain prices. One mod-
ern seven-room house, new, eighty-
four foot corner lot, sewerage, city
water. Price, \$1,000; below actual
cost. Also other bargains.
W. M. JAMES, Opera house block,
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best repair work for the coming
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A Woman was the Inventor.
Many preparations intended to beautify the complexion have failed, since they do not produce a
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Great Sensational Sale

AT THE BAZAAR.

Positively nothing like the array of bargains, we are showing this week, has ever been seen in Paducah.

500 sample silk waists, all colors and all sizes; beautiful effects in every conceivable style. None of these waists are worth less than \$6.00 and \$8.00. They go in this sale at \$1.98 and \$2.98. Slightly imperfect.

100 new sample broadcloth and satin dress skirts. None of these skirts are worth less than \$7.00 and \$8.00. Our price while they last, \$4.48.

300 ladies jackets, in plain and rough effects, consisting of all wool Kersey and Melton cloths, black only. While they last our price \$1.98 and \$2.98.

150 ladies flannellette dressing jackets go in this sale for 50c. All our 75c. Indigo Blue, Gray and Mourning wrappers in the sale for 50c.

Just received a beautiful line of fancy winter wrappers at 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98. Ask to see them.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MILLINERY.

All our \$10 fine pattern hats go in this special sale at \$5.

All our \$8 fine pattern hats go in this special sale at \$4.

All our \$6 pattern hats go at \$3.

You must see what we are showing in trimmed hats at \$2.

This value is equaled by no other house in Paducah.

A new lot of children's caps and tam O'Shanter.

Our 75c children's trimmed hats cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

A new lot of colored switches at 20c.

Fine French hair switches at 75c and \$1.00. Very heavy.

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The Great Half-Value Clothing Sale, in the White Building, 422 Broadway, retiring from business for good and all.

... News of the Utmost Importance to the People of Paducah and Vicinity! ...

Owing to the expiration of their lease on December 25th, the great Half-Value Clothing Sale have decided to close out their entire stock, wind up their affairs and quit the field for good. Our complete stock of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH!

Without regard to cost or original value, affording the people of Paducah and vicinity an opportunity to

SAVE 50 TO 75 PER CENT

On every dollar spent. Every Suit, Overcoat and every pair of Pants in this immense stock is now to be closed out regardless of cost or consequence. Nothing reserved; nothing omitted; everything goes. All goods marked in plain figures, and the tremendous reduction will be shown on each article.

Men's Suits from.....\$2.00 up to \$10.50
Boys' 3-Piece Suits from.....\$1.75 up to \$6.50
Children's Suits, knee pants.....45c up to \$2.50
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.....\$1.90 up to \$8.00
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters.....\$1.50 up to \$4.50

Children's Overcoats, with capes.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Men's Pants from.....50c to \$3.00
Boys' Pants from.....65c to \$1.40
Children's Knee Pants from.....15c to 45c

Impossible to quote any more prices, as everything in the whole stock is marked to sell below manufacturers' cost. Don't delay. Come at once.

422 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

PADUCAH COAL & MINING CO.

Tradewater Coal

Price delivered—Lump 7c, Nut 7c per bushel, cash.
Price at Elevator—Lump 7c, Nut 6c per bu., cash.
Office at Elevator.
Phone 254.

PERSONALS.

F. A. Hiteh, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

W. L. Gardner, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Dr. S. T. Payne, of Ogden's Landing, is in the city.

Attorney Hal Corbett has returned from Ripley, Tenn.

Mr. R. H. Driskell, of Union City, Tenn., is at the Palmer.

Miss Lizzie Glynn, of Cairo, is a guest at Mr. John Lydon's.

Mr. Rhey Crouch, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is at the New Richmond.

S. C. Robins and J. F. Anderson, of Paris, Tenn., are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. R. Crutcher and wife, of Henning, Tenn., are at the Palmer.

Mr. James Grimes and wife, of Hinkleville, are at the New Richmond.

Mr. Jack Mann, of the Palmer House cigar stand, has returned from Evansville.

Miss Lillie Myers, of Franklin, Ky., is a guest of Mr. James Sherrell and family.

Misses Lucy and Eulalia Johnson, of Sharpe, are in the city attending conference.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson, of Elkton, Ky., is visiting Messrs. W. L. and J. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Mayfield, are visiting in the city, and attending conference.

Mr. L. E. Dodd, of the Benton Tribune, was in the city this morning en route home from a hunt to Missouri.

WOUNDED A COW.

Crucial Act of Some Inhuman Monster Last Night.

A colored man named Fowler, who resides at Eighth and Caldwell streets, found his cow this morning with a spike sticking into her side. Attached to the spike was a plank several feet long, which clung to the poor beast for several hours before the spike was pulled out.

The matter was reported to Officer Dugan, but he has no clue to the perpetrator. The deed is supposed to have been to get even with Fowler for letting his cow run at large.

BOUGHT A GROCERY.

Mr. Louis Clark Again Enters the Trade—Bought Out Ed Jones.

Mr. Louis Clark, formerly a grocer of South Third street, and a son-in-law of Marshal Collins, this morning bought at private sale the grocery formerly owned by Mr. Ed Jones and closed last Saturday night by attachment. He opened up this morning, and will at once increase the stock and make it one of the most popular groceries in the city.

TAX NOTICE.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 30, 1898.
All city taxes for the year 1898 must be paid on or before December 1st, or an additional penalty will be added of 5 per cent. against all taxes one-half of which were paid during June, and the other half on taxes, one-half of which have not been paid as enumerated.
After December 1st, I will begin to levy and sell as taxes must be paid.
J. F. LYON,
City Tax Collector.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Dick Fowler left for Cairo this morning on her last trip of the week. The John S. Hopkins from Evansville arrived and departed on time this morning.

City of Sheffield from St. Louis is due next Monday morning for Tennessee river.

The steamer Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river last night with a big trip of freight. Her receipts on her return will be large.

City of Clarksville arrived at noon for Golconda and K-town.

The New South is due up from Memphis next Monday morning on her way to Cincinnati.

The U. S. steamer received her fuel today preparatory to an early start next Monday morning for 27-mile island up Tennessee river.

The river still continues to rise here. The gauge marked 16 feet this morning, a rise of five-tenths in 24 hours.

River men looked happy this morning, as all arriving and departing steamers were doing a good business in both freight and passengers.

Opposition in Cumberland river has opened up in earnest. The competition is represented by the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co. and the Ryman line steamers. The steamer Duclair of the Ryman line, and the J. W. Thomas of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co. were the representative steamers which arrived this morning from Nashville. Capt. Billy Bowman in command of the Duclair, and Capt. Shep Green in command of the J. W. Thomas, both of these gentlemen are widely known in river circles and quite popular. We hope that there may be enough business in the trade to sustain both of them. The Duclair departed at 2 p. m., and the Thomas leaves at 3 p. m. for Nashville.

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LADIES FREE.

Rentfrow's Big Company at Morton's Monday Night.

Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid ticket to Rentfrow's big stock company in the "Lightning Express," at the opera house Monday night. The Rentfrow company numbers twenty-two people. A fine band and orchestra is carried. The orchestra will render a fine musical program which alone is worth the price of admission charged.

The Terra Haute, Ind., Express of a recent date speaking of the company says: "Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders opened at the Grand last night to a crowded house. The play, 'The Lightning Express,' was a decided success as a laugh producer, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. A number of exceptionally clever specialties were introduced. Taken all in all, the performance was one of the best ever presented here."

The company will appear here all next week at 10, 20 and 30 cents admission which should fill the house at every performance.

Geo. O. Hart & Son are showing the handsomest line of pocket books and card cases ever put on sale in this city.

THE GOAT RIDERS.

MASONIC.

The Masons are preparing to give a formal reception to Grand Master J. E. Wilhelm and the other grand lodge officers on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. A number of the grand lodge officers are expected to be present, and invitations will be sent to all the neighboring lodges. R. V. Perrod and Rev. Carpenter will deliver addresses, a nice musical program will be prepared and an elegant luncheon served. A big time is expected.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

At the meeting of Paducah Lodge, No. 217, B. P. O. E., held Thursday evening, Nov. 17, 1898, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this lodge be tendered to Brother S. A. Fowler and others, owners of the steamer Dick Fowler, for the use of their boat on our trip to Cairo on Wednesday, the 9th inst., also to the officers and crew for the kindness shown. The following parties also have our heartfelt thanks for their liberal donations: Brothers Fredman & Keller, Theo. Peter, Arch Robinson, Geo. Detzel, Messrs. H. Weil & Sons, Loeb & Bloom, Dreyfus & Weil, Henry Kahn, Anheuser Bush Brewing Association and the Louis Obert Brewing Co.

TH S. W. HART, Sec'y.
ANDREW WEIL, Jr.,
Exalted Ruler.

EASTERN STAR.

A number of Masons are interesting themselves in the establishment of a chapter of the Eastern star, a ladies' auxiliary of Masonry. Something like forty names have been secured for the charter list, which will be sent off in a few days and the charter secured. All mothers, daughters and sisters of Masons are eligible to membership.

E. G. G.

The Golden Cross people are arranging for a big open meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Just what form the exercises will take has not been fully determined.

THE OWLS.

Some of the Owls are figuring on a meeting some time in the near future. The Owls suspended meetings about a year ago, because of a lack of available material, but during this time a number of youngsters have developed into birds of mature age, and are anxious to be inculcated.

We are placing on our counters daily new goods and novelties in china and fine cut glass suitable for wedding and holiday presents. Geo. O. Hart & Son.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN—Services as follows: Preaching by Rev. J. G. Clark at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. D. Jenkins. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's society at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and at Rowlandtown Tuesday evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited. The Young Ladies' society meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Reed, corner of Jackson and Thirteenth streets. All members requested to be present.

EVANGELICAL—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service will begin 10:30. Rev. H. C. Johnson, in attendance at the Methodist conference, will preach. Evening service begins at 7:30 conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Evans. B. P. Wellman, Pastor.

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church, South Fourth street. No services in the morning, as I shall preach in the country. German preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. P. Hummel, superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend our services. J. H. Hartenberger, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—At the First Christian church Southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, the congregation will worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This pulpit will be filled by ministers appointed by Memphis conference now in session in our city. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. F. B. May, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:50 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

MECHANISBURG METHODIST—Services in the Mechanisburg M. E. church as follows: Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by one of the conference delegates. Class meeting at 3 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by Rev. J. T. Pritchett at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. L. Jewell of the Methodist conference; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. L. M. Rieke, superintendent.

Mr. Geo. B. Hart will conduct services at Mizpah Mission Sunday night at 7:30.

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